Kashmir High Court against the Vice-Chairman, Jammu Development Authority for flouting the Court Orders and resorting to misuse of power and Government machinery by dispossessing the individuals of their lawful possession of land;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of complaints received by the Minister in this regard during the last few months and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) According to the information received from the Government of Jammu and Kashmir, the contempt petition No. 5/94 was filed by Shri Sher Singh S/o Punjab Singh R/o Basant Nagar, Pamposh Colony, Paloura, Jammu against the Vice-Chairman Jammu Development Authority. The matter is subjudice.

(c) A letter from Shri Anand Ahirwar, M.P. has been received through Ministry of Urban Development and is under examination.

Militant organisations of J & K having financial assets in other countries

6469. SHRI KR1SHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the organisations at present involved in terrorist activities in Jammu and Kashmir State;

(b) whether it is a fact that all these organisations have financial assets in the U.S.A. and other countries;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that Government have approached those countries to freeze the assets of the militants' organisations there, if so, the response of those countries in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Dargah Charar-E-Sharief occupied by Militants

6470. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1605 and 3938 given in the Rajya Sabha on 23rd March, 1995 and 27th April, 1995 respectively and state what measures are being taken to improve our intelligence network to prevent the repetition of Hazartbal like situation again at Dargah Charar-e-Sharief?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): The following steps are being taken to improve the intelligence network:

(a) More frequent interactions between various agencies for sharing of information/intelligence.

(b) Quicker dissamination of shared information among the forces deployed and operating in the field.

(c) Better efforts at developing actionable information through the local pupulace.

Killings in J & K

6471. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed and injured in terrorism related violence in the State of Jammu and Kashmir during the period from 1st January, 1995 to 31st March, 1995;

(b) how many of those killed were militants, how many were civilians and how many belonged to the security forces;

(c) the number of persons abducted during the period from 1st January, 1995 to 31st March, 1995; and

(d) how many times the security forces were attacked by the militants during the said period from 1st January, 1995 to 31st March, 1995?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) According to available information, during the period from 1.1.1995 to 31.3.1995, 829 persons were killed and injured in terrorism related violence.

(b) Of those killed 217 were militants, 128 were civilians and 63 were security forces personnel.

(c) 61 persons arc reported to have been abducted during the period 1st January, 1995 to 31st March, 1995.

(d) The security forces were attacked on 512 occasions during the period.

Elections in J & K

6472. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prime Minister propose to visit Jammu and Kashmir for making an on-the-spot assessment of the prevailing law and order situation before taking a decision on holding Assembly polls in the State; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) There is no proposal at present for the Prime Minister to visit Jammu and Kashmir. A decision will be taken at an appropriate time.

Personnel of Army and Paramilitary forces prosecuted, Punished and Convicted in J & K

6473. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of personnel of the Army, Paramilitary Forces (BSF, CRPF and Industrial Security Force, etc.) and local police prosecuted/punished/ convicted for acts of criminal and other excesses, and how many have been proceeded against/punished in the State of Jammu and Kashmir from 1st January, 1990 till 31st March, 1995;

(b) for which criminal offences and Departmental lapses, they have been proceeded against/punished and against which specific incident or incidents; and

(c) the number of militants and their collaborators and other transgressors of laws, involved in the acts of terrorism, sabotage, subversion, murder, kidnapping, etc. who have been convicted during the period from 1st January, 1990 till 31st March, 1995?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) As per available information, a total of 167 personnel of security forces have been awarded punishments between January, 1990 and March, 1995 which include imprisonment for varying periods, dismissal/removal from service and other departmental punishments. These personnel have been punished for various offences like rape, molestation, murder, theft and excessive/indiscriminate use of force, manhandling, wrongful confinement, etc. It would not be feasible nor in the public interest to give details of each incident relating to these punishments.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Threat to life of leaders in J & K

6474. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleases to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in view of the elections to be held in Jammu and Kashmir, the militants operating there